THE DISPENSARY.

to be Pone With It.

RAISE IT ABOVE SUSPICION Private Individual or Firm

To Manago As A Monopoly.

Senator Tillman, in a conversation regarding the dispensary law, the other day, with Mr. Kohn of The News and Courier staff, said that it would be very unfortunate in more ways than one if nothing were done at the approaching session of the General Assembly to straighten out the dispensary system, and raise it above the cloud of suspicion that is over it. He said that in his opinion the whole point was the betterment of the system. What the General Assembly would have to do would be to straigh ten out thirgs, remove the doubt about the conduct of the business and raise the purchasing and other features of the system absolutely above suspicion. It ought to be nothing more than the consideration of the practicability of the suggestions made along these lines. Senator Tillman said that if nothing were done at the approaching session of the General that the fleet that costs \$100,000,000 Assembly, nost likely at the next a year has come to stay. session the argument would be that the proposition had better go before the people, as the General Assembly that account he hoped very much for the sake of the dispensary that the toning up of the dispensary

dispensaries. He urges that the same incentive that it is suggested now ac tuates one beard to making money out of the dispensary, would exist among forty beards, and that if there management, but that the system has added to the list.

to be raised above suspicion to satisfy And then S nator Til'man went on armored cruisers, 8; protected cruis-bad negro domination nor carpet that, during the progress of the dis- ers, 21; torpedo boat destroyers, 16; cussion of the dispensary system in the document of the Constitutional Convention there ships are now in commission. The were all sorts of suggestions made as most notable additions will be the arthe clause in the Constitution relabusiness. The dispensary was being attached on all sides, and there seemed to be no way out of the situation. Mr. McCal'a, who was a delegate to the Convention, arose and said that it was remarkable to him that the father of the dispensary system, meaning or of the dispensary system, meaning and larger naval stations, where the suggestion. Senator Tillman then arose and stated that the right of the state to deal in liquor had not yet been settled by the Supreme Court, and that he was grawilling to enact a across the seas in great colliers if it and that he was grawilling to enact a cannot be had in plentiful supply and suggested that the place of supplies must increase. A bittleship has an instatiable maw for supplies must increase. A supplies must increase. A bittleship has an instatiable maw for supplies must increase. A supplieship has an instatiable maw for supplieship has an instatiable provision that less no leeway to deal cannot be had in plentiful supply and with the issue. That afternoon he satisfactory quality abroad.

prepared a substitution for the pending propositions, and the suggestion that he made is now the fundamental law as enacted in the Constitution. In that constitutional provision there is a clause which provides that the State can create an absolute mono, o ly and "larm it out." In other w rds. the State might turn over the dispensary to any responsible firm under bond, and then require that they conduct the sale of liquor under the constitut onal provisions, requiring first, that I quor be seld only in daylight, second, that no liquor should be con sumed or opened on the premises where sold, and third, that no liquor should be sold in less than half pints. With the enforcement of these fundamental principles Senator Tillman insists that it will be far better for the State to farm out the liquor selling monop ly, and then see that it is carried out according to law, than to clivil Federation, was dynamited allow the system to continue under Tuesday morning. The federation has suspicion, or to permit the counties'

talk about the dispensary must stop porch, and started to extinguish the for the good of the State, whether the talk be with or without cause, and the only way to do it is to raise it above suspicion by putting the purchasing power in the hands of paple who co not want to have that privilege, and who are not candidates for that position, and if some such amendment as he suggested in his Gaffney speech cannot be adopted, that as a last resort it would be bet ter to "form out" the liquor business and have some responsible firm con duct it under proper bond and re

He is satisfied that such an arrange ment could readily be made. but his chief objection to it is that it would bring the element of personal gain into the sale of liquor, and the chie! virtue of the dispensary law, if pro perly enforced, he insists, is there is no clement of personal gain to any one connected with the dis pensary sys em, and if that personal equa ion can be climinated the dispensary wil be run upon the lines

that he has always hoped to see, As to the victory against the dis pensary in Gaffney, Senator Tillman does not seem to be disturbed at all. He says that the vote was not as large as it might have been, and that there was by no means a full ballot, and that the advocates of the dispensary law were discouraged and demoralized with the present condition of talk about the dispensary, and that they are in no position to make a fight for it, unless the dispensary can give an cutirely clean bill of health that

will satisfy the people.

Senat r Tillman is of the opinion

believes, is towards prohibition, and not towards the license system, and

the prohibitionists, he says, are earn-What Senator Tillman Thinks Ought est and zealous workers who do not allow any opportunity to escape, and who are making rapid gains with their views all over the South, and unless the General Assembly purifies the atmosphere around the dispensary system. Senator Tillman is firmly convinced that prohibition will make very much more rapid progress in this State than is expected. He remarked that two-thirds of the State of Mississippi is now prohibition, onetion of North Carolina, and that such a disposition seems to be growing all

> Senator Tillman says that he has no objection in the world to prohibition, but that in his opinion it simply great deal of interest. It is, perhaps, use of the money is continued in the means that they will have all of the the hardest blow that the primary primary system it will so demoralize

A HUGE NAVY.

Vast Expenditure of Money On It to Continue for Years.

With Secretary Morton asking congress to give the navy \$114 520,648.34 for its expenses in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1905, it is apparent a year has come to stay.

Tois vast expenditure means that the policy of naval expansion will go treated, and that the result was largegenerally declined to take any radical on until the American navy is second by a complished by a trick. This steps at its second session, and on only to that of England in size, and will remain, as now, second to none that there was a trick about the matlaw in ship to ship efficiency. When all ter, and they would not consent to in the primary system, nor would they would be undertaken at the approach. the American warships now building any such business, and they took the are completed the navy will be the In the opiculon of Senator Tillman third largest in the world. Eugit is utterly impracticable and ill advised to have county management of and and France will be first and sec-

The sentiment which caused the upbuilding of the navy was awakened twenty years ago, when naval expenamorg forty heards, and that if there ditures were small. Only \$14.819, is corruption in one central board it 976.80 was appropriated by congress would be spread out among forty in 1883 The cost gradually increased boards, in tead of one, if there were no change in the method of purchas-American war in sight, it aggregated \$33.003.234.19. The corrections was a sight, it aggregated \$33.003.234.19. ing and the manner of conducting the system. Senator Tillman says that he 1899 jum ped to \$56,098,783, and since does not for an instant charge that tuen by leaps and b unds they have there is this corruption or this mis. increased as ship after ship has been

The navy by January 1, 1906, upon which the brunt of service will fall in event of war will be: Battleships, 13: mored cruisers Colorado, Pennsylva-No armored cruisers have been added to the fleet since the Brooklyn and the New York were put in commission, more than ten years ag

When a battleship is paid for it has and larger naval stations where the

Congress has usually been generous organized, and that one of the comin authorizing new battleships and has readily increased the number of blue lockets to man them. The enist d personnel in 1885 was 8 260; in 1898, 12,750; in 1889, 20,000; in 1901 25,050; in 1903, 31,000, and in 1904,

Provision for more officers was made two years ago by doubling the representation of the country at large in the naval academy. Twice as were absolutely for sale in the las many midshipmen will now study election in that territory. He knew there and be graduated to receive of his own knowledge very many of commissions. All this casts more the old time residents of money. The establishment of large Langley, Graniteville and the older and well quipped naval stations at mill communities, and he was satis-Guantanamo, Cuba, and at Olongapo. ments of the service.

Blew Him Up.

At Omoha, Neb., the residence of Elmer E. Thomas, attorney for the been active in enforcing the midnight handling the dispensaries, as has been and Sunday closing law against sa Thomas was awakened by the Senator Tillman's idea is that the light of a burning fuse on the front uppesed fire, when the bomb exploded, tearing away the whole front of the house, covering Thomas with debris, but not seriously injuring him. No arrest has been made.

Five Perished in Fire ate Thursday night destroyed the old In addition to this penalty by law, Noble Grain warehouse at Northtend, between Christiana and Atelglen, Pa. One of them was washing a pair of weralls in a pail of gasolene when a lic opinion upon this line absolutely spark from his pipe feil into the pall, no good can come from such a statute causing an explosion that scattered He was very glad to see that the Law the burning oil. Instantly there was and Order League of Aiken had una panic among the Italians, most of dertaken to purify the elections, and whom had been asleep. They fought to build up the moral tone of the peomadly to escape from the burning ple, and if this is successfully done it ro m, and the five men killed are thought to have been trampled to death.

Boyce, built for Laurel capitalists, nad turned turtle off the Capes during the storm of Nov. 13 and that its while they were at work in the interma ter, Capt. Manlove Eskidge and ests of these candidates and very many was built at Bath, Me., at a cost of \$50,000 and was en-route to Savannah. Ga., on her maiden trip. She was only three days out when the storm overtook her.

A Deadly Figut.

fight in a fourteen-foot ring, near him, and he believed that if it were Curtis, La., the partic pants being generally known that any candidate zine. aimed with shot guns and pistols, used money to obtain his election that After the battle three lay dead. The that fact alone ought to defeat him. ther three escaped. A woman and The use of "strikers," he thought,

Those Who Resort to

against the primary system and the date is using money illegitimately to election of Supervisor Walker against let it be known, and he thinks that is Mr. Speegle has naturally attracted a the most effective way of killing out the improper use of money. If the fits of the dispensary system, and he is satisfied that in Cherokee County there will be a regular procession of jugs and demijohns at every depot along the railroad.

It that the people will go to the legal lection, and that will mean even a worse condition of affairs by the introduction of the purchasable vote of Greenville incident, and in a talk with many registered negroes.

The primary convention idea. Mr. Kohn of the News and Courier staff about that matter a day or two ago at his home he said that the as to whether the primary system, as whole trouble arose from the partisan ship and blindness of the county executive committee to their duty to ecutive committee to their duty to the people who had selected them. He is convinced that, if the committee had ordered another primary and fices other than that of Governor, if the people settle the contention at a regular Democratic primary, there would have been no trouble, and that the voters would have been satisfied, but the difficulty was that the people thought that they had been cheated, they had been cheated, they had been cheated, they had been fairly they convention. Sended the primary system had gone somewhat astray in this candidates for State of or in other words had not been fairly may or may not have been so, but the the best men were not always select bit in their t eth and showed their disapproval of the work of the com-

nittee and elected Walker.

BAD EFFECT OF GREENVILLE BOLT. tions, and they were not going to give up any of the rights that they now Then he went on to talk about the effect of this election of Mr. Walker had under the primary system, would have upon the primary system, that there was no chance at this time and said that in his opinion it would for the electoral college idea. er courage independentism wherever LEGISLATORS VOTE FOR EACH OTHER there is any sort of an excuse for it. Then Senator Tillman branched out It would tend to relax the discipline and said that unfortunately the very of the party; and in the Piedmont secbest results were not to be had from tion, where the negroes are so scarce, even smaller bodies, and he cited the the only salvation for the primary is to have it so honestly and so fairly past elections by the General Assem and openly conducted that no man can complain. These people in the Piedmont section never suffered as did that it was poor policy for a body of this kind to select most of the electrons as a sufficient of this kind to select most of the electrons to a sum memthose in the balance of the State durbers, but such a policy of reciprocity seemed to exist and to be grow-ing. He thought that this was not at bagism except as to the State Govern ment, and therefore they are less tolerant of abuse in the primary than all in the right line, but that it simply indicated what an electoral college election under the primary system the people in the tide water section. might do, and that perhaps the peo who know that the Possibilities of the negro vote really are. The people in the tide water section are going to ple were right in holding fast to every the primary system. hold steadfast to the primary system and keep it absolutely intact, because they have greater reason to do so, as A dispatch from Cokesbury to The State says some evil disposed person attempted to take the life of Rev. E. Senator Tillman, had not said a word and larger naval stations where the ships may be dry docked and repaire.

There must be a larger clerical force in the navy department. The purchase of supplies must increase. A supplies must increase. A

> cleanse the Augean stables in connection with the primary system. DANGER OF BRIBERY. Senator Tillman remarked that he had been told by well-informed men from the Horse Creek Valley section that there were at least six hundred votes in the Horse Creek Valley that were absolutely for sale in the last tied, in his own mind, that this delie at the door of these self-respecting had been stolen from a hiding place citizens who have lived in that community for very many years. The "floaters" from the Horse Creek Valhe thought, be new comers, who have arm and went to investigate. The gone there to run the new mills or to lamp fell from the woman's hand and tion of home people were purchasable. If these statements as to the number it is a herrible condition of affairs, being taken to the hospital. and the General Assembly, he thinks ought to meet the condition by pass ng a law imposing a heavy penalty both upon the man who offers a bribe Five Italians perished in a fire that and upon the man who receives it oublic opinion must be arroused so that convictions can be obtained, be cause without the cultivation of pub-

Law and Order League, of Aiken, had

mendable features of its work is to

will accomplish much good. BRIBERY SHOULD BE PUNISHED Senator Tillman and this corres four masted schooner Judge practice, and of information that had probally other arrests will be made. been received of where candidates had been asked to pay for the time of men ourse strings of candidates. Senator copper magnate. The suit is brought not a bit too good to reimburse him torney George Towle will sue Mr. office. The fact that a man uses Six negroes engaged in a deadly money in an election ought to defeat Lawson in his story "Frenzied Fl

TALK WITH TILLMAN. striker to the next man who came BOLL WEEVIL WAR. along. The real and effective work in the interest of any caudidate was

"DO THOU, GREAT LIBERTY, INSPIRE OUR SOUL AND MAKE OUR LIVES IN THY POSSESSION HAPPY OR OUR DEATHS GLORIOUS IN THY CAUSE."

What the Old Leader Says About New done by volunteer friends, and not by Names of Delegates to Convention to be Held at Shreveport.

men who accept money their services. He does not teller t any man is fit to hold office who will start BRIBFRY THE GREAT DANGER the campaign with the intention of BATTLE TO BE PUSHED HARD. buying his way into office. He is sat-isfied that there are as few purchasa-The Pest of the Texas Cotton ble votes in South Carolina as in any other State in the Union, and the sooner this tendency to buy votes di-Fields is Now a Men-

rectly or indirectly is stopped the better it will be, and that there ought not to be the least hesitancy on the The protest in Greenville County part of any one knowing that a candi-The State says: Gov. Heyward is meeting of the cotton growers to be held at Shreveport, La., on the 12th of December. At the suggestion of

Commissioner Watson, the following evils of liquor and none of the bene-system has received since it has been it that the people will go to the legal gentlemen were appointed Tuesday to represent this State at the meeting: M. L. Donaldson, Greenville. J. E. Wannamaker, St Matthews.

L. A. Sease, Prosperity. E. J. Watson, Columbia. Charles E. Chambliss, Clemson Col-THE PRIMARY CONVENTION IDEA. Then we had quite a long discussion E. D. Smith, Magnolia. E. W. Dahbi, Goodwill. J. C Stribling, Pendleton. R. M. Pegues, Cheraw. H. B. Tindall, Greenville. duced to run for office, especially of-P. L. Hardin, Chester.

J. J. Fretwell, Anderson. E. E. Verner, Seneca. R. P. Hamers, Jr., Hamer W. Love, Chester. Sumter Brabham, Manning. J. W. McCloud, Manning. respect, as the candidates for State of Bright Williamson Darlington. fices, other than Governor, had very

D. R. Cook, Hartsville. little to show in the campaign, and S. Gibson, Winona. Manning, Dillon. ed, but he was satisfied that the peo-McCall, Bennettsville. Matheson, Bennettsville. E. Lea, Timmonsville. consent to a convention of delegates J. Liewis Lee, Conway. S. G. Mayfield, Denmark. or electoral college selected under a primary system. He thought that the E. S. Addison, Nicety-Six. were satisfied with their selec

J. C. Lanham, Edweffeld J. B. Stepp, Switzer. J. Allen Tobin, Barnwell. W. T. Jones, Santuc. E F. Strother, Batesburg Harry Hammond, Beech Island, W. D. Evans, Cheraw.

J. W. Lybrand, Wagner. 3. S. Booser, Newberry. McCollough, Bensar. T. J. Moore, Moores. W.Q. Hammond, Anderson. Hinson, Charleston. E 3. Watson, R dge Spring. I. F. Still, Blackville.

W. S. Middleton, Clark's Hill. A. E. Aycock, Wedgefield. B. A. Boykin, Boykin. D. F. Bradley, Easley. Richard Singleton, Acton.

D. A. Spivey, Conway.
A. K. Sanders, Hagood.
J. A. Peterkin, Fort Motte. K. Norris, Pendleton. Norton, Marion. Efird, Lexington.

John H. Wharton, Laurens,

A Dastordly Crime.

he escaped in the darkness.

Result or a Dream

Negro Foulty Killed

Arthur Williams and Jim Sanders

Wants Damages.

\$350,000 were served Tuesday after

suggested that he had seen that the alarm was immediately given and pur-

W. T. Aycock, Columbia. F. H. Weston, Columbia. C. B. May, Walterboro. Gov. Heyward requests that all who can attend will notify Commissioner Watson at once. The three delegates first named are members of at Clemson who went out to Texas ton Post.

ult commenced. The would be murerer however, had gotten the start nd then he fired into his pursuers, which somewhat demoralized them, church has offered a reward of \$60 (which amount has been deposited in the Bank of Hodges for this purpose for the apprehension of, with proof to convict, the party who committed the At Chicago as a result of a dream to control.

Mrs. Lizzie Couet, 41 years old, lost her life Thursday and her husband and infant child were fatally burned weevil, large sums of money have been in a hospital in Augusta, Ga. in a fire which destroyed their home P. I. also swells the financial require moralization and corruption does not The woman dreamed that her savings and the States of Texas and Louisiana; and most of the cotton growing in the bottom of a sugar jar in the States have enacted laws prohibiting pantry. Startled by the reality of the importation of the product from the dream she took a lamp in one infested areas liable to introduce the ey, who were most in evidence, must, hand and her baby under her other weevil. These past efforts have been of untold value to the territory involved, but nevertheless emphasize in go into other work. He has never exploded. Her husband, aroused from be uncertain tones the danger threat thought that any considerable proper- sleep in an adjoining room, made a ening the cotton crop of this counbrave attempt to put out the flimes try, unless immediate, definite and and finally succeeded with the aid of a co-operative action is taken by every of votes that were affered in Aiken mattress, but only after he, as well as cotton growing State and every cot-County are true, and if the reports the wife and child, had been fright ton interest to utilize the result of ball entering her right leg near the from other parts of the State are so, fully burned. Mrs. Couet died while past investigations to further perfect remedial endeavor. A division of said that the young man was crazy opinion and interest in a campaign drunk when he fired the shot. against the weevil will bring disaster The mutilated body of Mack An and defeat. derson, colored, was found We inesda morning near his home, nine miles

the purpose of discussing and organiz-ing a uniform plan of campaign is who was driving the wagon the night northwest of Chester. Anderson lived on Mr. H. A. Brakefield's place and was about 28 years old. 'The coroner's investigation shows that he had been taken from his house Tuesday night some 140 yards, foully murdered and robbed of \$50. A bloody axe and other evidences prove the murder a very solution. Let no State fail to intelliatrocious one. Anderson was known gently shoulder its share of the reto have some money which fact he had unfortunately communicated to sponsibility." other negroes of the neighborhood

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME The following programme has been

arranged:

both co ored, were arrested on suspicion and lodged in jail Friday. Coroner First day, Dec. 12, 1904, 2.00 p. Goes Down With Crew.

A special from Laurel, Del., says as to the possibilities of stepping this tion, with the aid of a detective, and Blanchard of Louislana. Response,

The Boston says papers in a suit for Second day, Dec. 13, 1904, 9.30 a. m. -Address, Hon. James Wilson, cident young Saylor's gun was dis crew of 10 men were lost. The Boyce other indirect ways of getting at the noon on Thos. W. Lawson, the noted secretary department of agriculture, nurse strings of candidates. Senator copper magnate. The suit is brought U.S. "The Boll Weevil Situation," Tillman said that in his opinion any by New York parties supposed to be Dr. W. D. Hunter, bureau of etomocandidate who used money illegiti-mately in securing his election was It is also stated that the widow of At-ture; "Louisiana Legislation and the Work of Her Crop Pest Commission,' self after his election through his Lawson for livel. Both suits are the Dr. W. C. Stubbs, director Louisiana result of alleged disclosures made by experiment station; general discus-

nance," which is running in a maga-Afternoon session 2.30 p. m.-Discussions by the representatives from the various cotton growing States, limited to 15 minutes each.

"Cotton Transportation," E. L. Russell of the M. and O railway, Mobile Ala.; general discussion.

Afternoon session 2.30 p. m.—"The Nation's Interest in Cotton," Edward Atkirs n, Boston, Mass.; "The World's Interest in Cotton," Baron Speck von Sternburg, German ambus-sador to the United States; general

Fourth day, Dec. 15, 1904, 9 30 a m.-"What the Weevil Has Done, What the Weevil May Do, and What the Weevil Must Not be Allowed to Do," Prof. J. IH. Cornell, editor of Farm and Ranch, Dallas, Tex.; "Can National Legislation Prevent the Detaking a great deal of interest in the struction of Our Cotton Industry? Congressman A. S. Burleson of Texas general discussion.

Afternoon session, 2.30 p. m.— "Ways and Means," speeches il nited to 10 minutes; committee reports; deurnment.

NO CHALLENGE.

The South's Proper Attitude To wards Congressional Reduction.

Proposed reduction of Southern representation, as voiced in the Chicago well informed. Congress in neither branch is likely to enter upon such a programme. But the subject contin ues in the forum of political discussion, where it is kept by many of the very Republican leaders who, in private, emphasize the utter impossibility, if not unwisdom, of such action. In meeting such a discussion, the Southerners differ widely in their

A few days ago Representative Bur leson, of Texas, told The Post that he would practically welcome such a crusade, if the Republicans wanted to enter upon it. Representative Sims, of Tennessee, who comes from one of the close congressional districts of the South, but, after untiring work, has been reelected by a good majority, lit tle effected by the general Democrati slump elsewhere in the state, thinks that is not the correct attitude to as-

"I grant that the possibilities of ac tion by congress to reduce our repre sentation are remote," says Mr. Sims "I am one of those who think that not even the house of representatives will undertake any legislation of that character, to say nothing of the sen ate, where the battle would be fought to the last ditch. But I do not believe that the Democratic party should challenge its opponents to the step. It is enough for us to be ready to defend ourselves whenever we are attacked We have a good defense. And yet it, is not necessary for us to constantly provoke the Republicans by inviting them to make a great issue on that

plank in their platform." Mr. Sims says that pluralities in several sections of Tennessee were largely reduced at the recent election. Congressional districts that have been going D. mocratic by 5,000 or 7,000 returned Democratic members by less than 1,000 plurality. The indifference of the voters was very marked all dur ing the canvass. No interest in Demo cratic speakers was displayed by the audiences, which seemed dead to po litical appeals. Only by the most anithe State board of entomology, and mated personal work was he able to Prof. Chambliss is the entomologist get the voters to the polls.—Washing

Compromised. A MENACE TO THE SOUTH.

The executive committee of the national cutton convention in its address

The damage suit for \$65,000 against the Southern railway brought by the family of the late James L. Andrews

Mortimer Giover, Orangeourg, Mrs. So many people had visited the place A. F. McKissick, Greenwood; Mrs. R. D. Wright, Newberry; Mrs. So promiscuously around the premises Bleckley, Anderson; Mrs. F. W. P. that the dogs could not make a start. of Greenwood has been compromised 'No more serious menace has ever The road offered to pay \$10,000 and confronted any crop in any country. this amount has been accepted. The Since 1893 the cotton boll weevil has death of Mr. Andrews was unu ually spread and devastated the greater sad. He was one of the best known part of the cotton growing area of business men of Greenwood and at the Texas and has this year invaded sev- time of his death was president of the eral parishes of Louisiana. The flight Durst-Andrews company, a larg of the weevil during the summer of wholesale and retail general merchan 1904 has been fully 50 miles north dise concern. He was standing in and east into territory heretofore un- car watching the unloading of some infested, and indicates a habit that is flour and while so doing the car was beyond the power of individual States moved by a shifting engine and Mr Andrews was thrown out violently or "In an effort to protect the product the ground and sustained injuries tion of cotton from the ravages of the from which he died a few days later

Shot by Her Stepson. A special from Waycross, Ga., says Mrs. Julia Williams, wife of Henry T. Williams, a well known citizen, Thursday morning at 4 o'clock at her home near that city from the effects of a pistol shot wound inflicted by her stepson, Kinch Williams, a young man 18 years old. The shooting occurred on Nov. 14 because she refused to give him some whiskey He thought she had hidden it. Williams shot his stepmother with a 32 calibre pistol, the knee, passing through the bone. It is

Killed at Saluda.

A dispatch from Saluda to The "A national cotton convention for State says late Tuesday afternoon opportune and expedient and the pro- W. M. Morse was killed, was shot and ceedings of the convention should instantly killed, it is said, by M reach the fireside of every cotton far- Morse, S. D. Gillon and others. He mer of the south, and should so was plowing for a bother of W. L. stimulate national interest as to make Henderson and was killed in the field. Henderson and was killed in the field. this vexed problem much easier of He was shot only once, the weapon used being a pistol. The wound was in the head. It is said that they had gone to arrest Culbreth and that he attempted to run when they fired upon

Accidentally Killed.

A sad and fatal accident occurred about ten miles east of Swansea in the governor of Tennessee. Election Lexington County on Wednesday of officers, appointment of commit- evening about 5 o'clock. Vandy Saylor, white, and Welton Glover, color ed, were out hunting and by some ac charged at short range, the entire load taking effect in Welton Glover's back in the region of the right kidney and just to the right of the spiral column. The wound was two and a half or three inches across. Welton died in 18 hours after accident. In ante-mortem statement Glover said that it was an accident.

Entire Crew Lost,

The Swedish steamer Bur, from Grimsby, Eng., with a cargo, founder Senat r Tiliman is of the opinion that the Gaffney victory was more of a victory for prohibition than a protest against the dispensary system.

The trouble arose over the was just as liable to sell himself as a was just as liable to sell himself as a lia

A STATE REFORMATORY.

Women's Federation Actively Promoting Such an Establishment.

About seven years ago the women of Alabama, seeing the great evil done to youthful law-breakers by as sociation with adult criminals, inaugurated a movement for the establishment of an industrial school for white boys. A committee was appointed, which presented to certain legislators the great need of such an institution. The Leglislature granted a charter for a "reformatory and industrial and Mr. D. Sidney Haltiwanger of school, to be established under the care of the State of Alabama * * * with attempting a criminal assault upon Miss Ludie Smith, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. Milledge Smith, a wayward children," and said school well known farmer who lives below son of their conduct or surroundings,

are likely to become base or criminal, cr hurtful to the State or the best in-terests of society * * * or such children as shall have committed petty platform, is little credited among the offences or crimes;" said children to be committed to the school or reformatory by any judge or other proper field about 150 yards back of the The Legislature appropriated three thousand dollars for this school, appropriation was supplemented by appropriation was supplemented by appropriation was supplemented by and, turning to see what it was, saw contributions from public-spirited a young negro man advancing towards citizens, and a school was estblished at her. His appearance was forbidding, East Lake, near Birmirgnam. The and becoming frightened she started

to evil ways. Experience having and they both rushed to the house shown that it is cheaper to prevent only to find that the brute had made crime than to punish the criminal, all good his escape.

The news spread rapidly, and at have est blished such schools. In the last fifteen years, how many South Carolina boys have been allowed o commit one petty offence after an-

ther, and left unpunished and un-cired for, until old enough to perpe-rate crimes leading to terms in the penitentiary? The South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, having undertaken he work of securing a school modeled in the lines of the one successfully

operated in Alabama, asks and confi dently exp.cts, the hearty support of all citizens of South Carolina. It is proposed to form an industrial school association, with a vice presiient for each county, which vice pres ident will organize the work in her all women in South Carolina who believe in giving every boy a chance:
Mrs. M. F. Ansel, Greenville; Mrs W. B. Wilson, Rock Hill; Mrs. Ira B. Jones, Lanceaster; Mrs. J. M. V sun-ks, Charleston; Miss E. McClintock, Columbia; Miss M. E. Waterhouse, Beaufort; Mrs. John G. White, Chester; Mrs. B. G. Clifford, Union; Mrs. Charles Petty, Spartanburg; Miss M Caroline McIver, Darlington; Mrs. Mortimer Glover, Orangeburg; Mrs.

Butler. Edgefiela; Mrs. W. H. Carroll. Bennettsville: Miss Dulce Moise Sumter; Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming, Laur-Greenville, chairman.

NEPHEW KILLS UNCLE.

Business Rivalry Causes One Mer-

chant to Kill Another. R. Murray Friday morning shot and not positively identify him, but she instantly killed his uncle, J. S. Mur- there were other similar marks of ay, at Durham N. C. The shooting identification. She thought that the took place in front of the store of the negro who fired at her had on a dove

ness section of the city. known chemist.

of watching and prying into his busi- Smith's house. Tuesday afternoon ness for the purpose of trying to he came up from Chappel's to Dyson's thwart the trade.

net by J. S. Murray.

J. S. Murray pulled his revolver and up the regular road by Mr. Smith's, Murray, the three bullets fired all tak | that was in the neighborhood of a ing effect on Earle, in the hand, arm and thigh. W. R. Murray, a powerful Others saw him going towards his nan, closed in on his assailant and, home that afternoon by a road diftaking the revolver from him, shot, nim, the bullet entering just to the right of the breast and ranging up a lynching, there was enough against ward and to the left, severing an art- the negro to warrant his being held ry.
The wounded man fell and was tak-

en into his store where he expired other negro answering more closely within a few minutes without have the description could be found, in

W. R. Murray was arrested and will alty in the customary way. Unless remain in custody until 10 o'clock Satsome other negro is found, Bill Wilurday, when the coroner's inquest liams will have to stand trial for his will be held. Nearly every lawyer in dastardly attempt, but it is greatly Durham has been retained on one side to the credit of every one concerned or the other and several out of town in the affair that he is now in the lawyers have been called in. The at- Greenwood jail in the hands of the fair has caused a sensation in Durham. officers of the law.

Wages Of Sin. Mrs. Lola Green of Atlanta, late of Freenville, S. C., was shot and killed in a hack at Kennesaw, Ga., on Sunday night by J. B. Butler, : n engineer on the Central railroad. Butler then shot and mortally wounded himself on thier way to the depot to catch a

train for Atlanta. Negroes Must Go.

The chief of police of Reno. Nev., has issued orders that all negroes leged murderer was arrested and must leave town-and they are leaving by every train.

A BLACK FIEND

Shoots Twice at Young Lady Near Ninety-Six.

CAME NEAR BEING LYNCHED

Bill Williams, the Suspect, is Now in the Greenwood Jall Charged With the Awful Crime of Brutal Assault.

A special dispatch from Greenwood

to The State says Bill Williams, a

negro, was brought there Monday

to receive and provide for the wel- Ninety-Six, about half a mile from fare of white children between the Sister Springs church. The story of ages of eight and sixteen who, by reather attempt, as told by Miss Smith. is substantially as follows: Tuesday afternoon she was out in front of her father's house sweeping up leaves and burning them and otherwise cleaning up the yard. Her father and mother were both away from home, and her house. Between 2 and 3 o'clock, East Lake, near Birmirgham. The Legislature has since made increasing appropriations, and now ninety boys are being cicthed, boarded, educated and trained in useful industries. A prominent judge recently said that Alabama could better do away with every other polic institution than the industrial school.

Tennessee has had an industrial school for fifteen years. Careful records kept of the subsequent careers of the thousand boys dismissed show that less than two per cent. reverted to run. He ordered her to stop, and followed his order by a threat to shoot. She did not stop, and by dreve a gain ordered her to stop. She had now realized her danger fully and ran in the direction of the field where her brothers were sit work. The negro field a second shot at her, but both failed of their aim. In a few seconds she had reached her brothers and told them of what the negro had done, and they both rushed to the house

> 3 o'clock the news had reached the sheriff's office in a request for bloodhounds with which to trail the negro. It was kept quiet, but the dogs were sent at once in charge of Deputy Sheriff Charles Dukes and Capt. Jim

McCombs, who has charge of the county chaingang.

Judge Ernest Gary who is here holding the court of common pleas this week, heard of the attempt and he at once had himself put in telephonic communication with Ninety-Six, and in a conversation with E. M. L'pscomb, pres dent of the Camboridge bank there, and Cabboridge bank there is a second to be a county superintendent of educa-tion for this county, he urged upon county, endeavoring to arouse inter-st in the movement. The following using their influence to prevent a committee urges the co-operation of lynching, and told them to protect Williams there and bring him to Greenwood and that he (Jurge Gary) would see to it that he was protected here. Both these gentlemen and many others, all men of sound, calm common sense, at once left for the scene to use all their influence to have

the law upheld.

Meanwhile the dcgs had arrived in charge of Messrs. Dukes and Mc-Combs and shey were put to work, but Finally they got off on some trail and ran it a short while, but finally gave it up. While this was going on, and eus; Mrs. Martha Orr Patterson, a majority of the crowd were watching with feverish interst the work of the dogs, an ther party were at work or a clue which a few had got hold of and which had been kept from the main body of men. Following up their clue, they soon had under arrest the negro Bill Williams. He was As a result of business rivalry W. carried before Miss Smith, who could dead man on Main street in the buil- colored hat, but the negro Bill Willlams was wearing a black hat. It Both men had been running music was ascertained that he had changed stores and were well known business shoes in the afternoon, and it is likenen, W. R. Murray, who did the ly, or it is possible, that he might hooting, is a brother-in-law of I. E have changed his headgear. He was Enerson of Baltimore, Md., the well not armed when found, but as no search was made of the house in Early Friday morning J. S. Murray which he was found, this fact does was preparing to ship a piano and he accused a salesman of W. R. Murray The negro lives about a mile from Mr. The negro lives about a mile from Mr. wart the trade.

On a log cart belonging to another
W. R. Murray heard that his sales Mr. Smith. From Dyson's he started man had been accused and, accom- out to walk to his home. On the panied by his son, Earle Murray, he way he stopped and had some talk went to the store of his uncle, which with a negro, and this conversation as about half a block from his own was denied by Williams, although the place of business. At the door he was other negro held to it that he talked with Williams. Also, the negro Bill A short, bitter quarrel followed and Williams claimed that he did not go egan shooting at W. R. and Earle but went around the back, a route mile and a half out of the way. ferent from what he claimed he used. Even if there had been no fear of

and there was certainly enough against him to warrant some, if no making him pay the customary pen-

Farmer Killed His Son.

In a dispute over some farm work, Payne Hickman, a farmer residing near Kucxville, Tenn., killed his son, Walter, aged 21, striking him, a blow on the head with a stick, which broke with the same pistol. The couple were the young man's neck. The tragedy was witnessed by other members of the family. The young man is said to have been advancing on his father with a drawn knife when the latter struck him in self defense. brought to jail in that city, being un able to furnish bonds for \$5,000.